

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1889.

Mr. Kimball of San Diego is a talented and active clerk.

Every honest Democrat will admit that the result of the various state elections was due to local issues.

There are two champion pugilists now. Jackson and Sullivan will have to fight it out to see who is boss.

GRANTING THAT will surely be the next Democratic nominee for President. The result of Tuesday's election in New York settled that question.

When table grapes paying from \$100 to \$1500 per acre go to market, it means getting this fruit to market should not be long waiting.

THE REPUBLICAN gives the news of the day without undue coloring and without regard to consequences. It has no friend to shield nor enemies to punish.

Once a Democrat always a Democrat. But Billy Mahone introduced the slogan argument a little too late in the campaign to be effective.

During the past two weeks Los Angeles has had a cyanosulfur haze. Such fogs ought to be held everywhere in California for the purpose of creating interest in flowers.

The Visalia Delta demands that the forestry committee appointed at a recent meeting in this city should make its report. It says that the work of the committee should have been completed two weeks ago. How about that, Mr. Committee?

THE ONLY results of Tuesday's election not liable to be affected by later returns are that Nebraska went Republican and Mississippi Democratic. Prohibition got both eyes blacked in Texas and Mahone thinks he heard something drop in Virginia.

SAN FRANCISCO capitalists should encourage improvement in the great interior valleys, the trade of which is tributary to the metropolis. Ready money is needed in the country, and city capitalists should supply this money at reasonable rates of interest.

THE FRUIT-growers might find it to their advantage to give some expression in regard to the readjustment of the tariff on imported fruits. A resolution, passed unanimously, would have the Pacific coast Congressmen up on the subject, and might stimulate fruit-growers of other states to take like action.

MRS. KATE FRIEDLIEB, very bright woman and says a great many bright things. She is not an enthusiast when it comes to women's rights, and is credited with having said, a few days ago, that "women should first learn to govern their children before thinking of entering politics and attempting to govern the men."

THE first earth in the construction of the great Orlando irrigation canal will be turned by Will S. Green at 8 o'clock this morning. Irrigation has at last assumed practical shape in Colusa county, and we hope to see it spread until there is not an acre of land susceptible of irrigation left without water between Colusa and Fresno.

A SACRAMENTO paper does Mervin an outrageous injustice in its issue of the 11th inst., by leading a telegraphic account of the sensational jock-rabbit chase in that city "hounding at Fresno." Fresno has gone out of the jock-rabbit business, and is too honorable to appropriate as its own the combined industry and amusement of its amiable neighbor.

ELIOT Chinaman were arrested last Saturday in the act of stealing over the boundary line from Mexico into California. They should be carried out into neutral waters off the coast of Lower California and dropped overboard. If they should reach Mexico against right, if not they will probably never come into competition with white laborers in this state.

THE case is an important lawsuit down on the calendar for trial in New York, in which the church of Rome is defending its right to property, valued at \$450,000 which is claimed by the King of Belgium. There is nothing very strange in the above item, but Bob Ingersoll, the greatest living enemy of orthodox religion has been retained by the church to look after its side of the case.

THE delegates to the Pan-American Congress spent last Tuesday in Cincinnati, where every opportunity was afforded them of getting a correct insight into the free ballot and a fair count system. What they saw there in one day was worth more than they could get out of books in a year. Every citizen an independent sovereign, without a soldier in sight.

It is announced that Robert Bonner will bring his famous trotting mare, Maud S., to California this winter, and that he has been quietly investigating Fresno winter climate. The Iowa three-year-old, Artell, will be wintered in Southern California, and negotiations are already looking to a race between that flyer and the California bred filly, Sunol, who has a record of 2:12 1/2 on the Fresno track.

NEXT Tuesday night Peter Jackson, the colored champion of the world, and Jim Smith, champion of England, will fight twelve rounds before an aristocratic sporting club in London. The winner of this fight will then face Jake Kilrain before having a chance of a "go" at the only John L. Sullivan. The California Athletic Club of San Francisco is arranging for future events should Jackson beat Smith.

THE south side of Mariposa street should be paved as soon as possible. If this could be done before it rains again, much time would probably be saved, because after a rain it takes the south side of that street fully twice as long to dry up as it does the north side. The south side is in fairly good condition for paving now, but after another heavy rain it will be weeks before it settles again, especially if teams are permitted to traverse it.

PLANT SHADE TREES.

It is a matter of common remark by strangers visiting Fresno that too little attention has been given to the planting of avenue shade trees. Visitors from the East notice this shortcoming quicker than those whose familiarity with the great stretches of treeless plains of the San Joaquin valley. Nothing adds more to the beauty of the landscape or more to the comfort of humanity than towering shade trees, no matter whether they are arranged in majestic lines extending for miles along the public highways or are grouped in picturesque groves upon private estates. Every residence street within the city ought to be lined with trees, and in the selection of varieties for this purpose one should not give too much attention to securing a rapid grower, that will be of no particular benefit except for shade and general appearance when well grown. There are many kinds of non-bearing and fruit trees well adapted for ornamental planting. These should be given the preference in planting for shade. Among the number may be mentioned the mulberry, pear, walnut, almond and fig. For beauty and shade without any thought of fruit or nuts, perhaps the Australian fern-leafed tree, the Texas umbrella, cork-barked oak, eucalyptus and other trees have their admirers. Trees that are very slow growers in other states assume large proportions in this section of California in a few years. Great care in the selection of rapid growing trees is therefore, not so much importance here as elsewhere. But the necessity of planting is as great here as anywhere else in the world. The expense of planting and caring for shade trees is not sufficiently tediousness to answer as a good excuse for the continued absence of trees along the streets and avenues in the suburbs of Fresno.

The Superintendent of Streets has a very responsible task on his hands, and one that the people will hold him responsible for whether it is technically his duty to look after it or not. Many lateral sewers have been laid on Mariposa street recently, and the dirt had not been properly settled when the trenches were filled up. This had been proven Friday night when one of the engine companies was out practicing. A great deal of water was thrown on the street and the dirt in some of the recently filled trenches sunk from a foot to a foot and a half. Such foundation will not do for the pavement soon to be laid on that street. It must be made solid before the concrete is laid upon which the bituminous covering is to be spread. While the City Engineer has been appointed to specially look after the laying of sewers, where the streets are affected, we believe it is the duty of the Superintendent of Streets to see that the defects are remedied at the proper time, and that is before the work of paving begins.

The disinterested delegates to the late convention of fruit-growers were not altogether liberal in their criticism of Fresno hospitality. It is true that it is customary in the "boom" towns of the state to greet delegations of every sort with brass bands and blustering banners, and to entertain them with champagne suppers, but Fresno is not a boom town, and it was not really supposed that such a dignified body as the convention of fruit-growers would care for such trivialities, or much less, demand them. It is quite true that some of the necessary arrangements were not so promptly attended to as they should have been, but this interfered very little with the real purpose of the meeting. Besides, the delegates learned many things of practical benefit while here that they could not have learned in any other part of the state, and it was supposed that they were here for solid work and not for a razz-dance picnic.

It is a real pleasure to liberal Republicans to see the Democratic grin over the election news from Ohio and Iowa. Of course all due, and much undue, importance is attached to the result of these state elections. The fact is that national politics are practically irrelevant in both Iowa and Ohio, in the former state the result hinging on prohibition and railroad monopoly questions, while Sunday laws, prohibition and third-term were the features of the Ohio campaign. In Virginia Mahone tried to make a fight on protective principles, and was defeated by state issues, and defeated almost overwhelmingly. Even in New York national politics were made subservient to city politics, and it was a Tammany fight for spoils against a fusion between the County Democracy and Republican machine politicians. Of far reverses for the party in power are good for the country at large, because it insures great interest in the Presidential campaign.

THE assertion was made by The Republican a few months ago that irrigation would yet become an important factor in politics. There is now pronounced an early verification of the prophecy. It has been authoritatively stated that C. C. Wright, of Stanislaus, is "in the hands of his friends," who will bring him forward as a candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket. His friends will rely for success largely upon his position upon the irrigation question. The fact that Mr. Wright is the author of the Wright Bill, the law which will, no doubt, greatly aid in developing the country, is an important factor. If Mr. Wright were not a Democrat, he would be all right.

At the last meeting of the City Council of the engineers appointed at a previous meeting to estimate the cost of putting in a system of works to supply the city with an abundance of pure water, filed their report. The matter will come up for consideration in detail at an early day, and it is not improbable that the matter will be submitted to a vote of the people to see whether or not they are willing to incur the expense of putting in a system of works in keeping with the present and future importance of our city. At the proper time The Republican will not be found occupying neutral ground.

Within the next week The Republican will publish an article from the pen of W. C. Wood upon the fig culture. No writer on the Pacific Coast is better qualified to deal with this subject than Mr. Wood, and we have no hesitancy in saying that the article will command widespread attention when published.

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Superior Judge W. T. Wallace of San Francisco is expected at the Central Hotel, representing Frank Mayo, is visiting Fresno.

Mrs. W. H. Bibby returned yesterday from a visit of two weeks with friends near Fall House.

George Hinchings is looking for him a beautiful cottage residence in Fresno.

The members of the Y. W. C. T. U. will meet on Monday evening at the residence of Miss Paddock, 1222 J street.

Dr. Bickley, the Chicago dentist, has returned to Fresno from the coast and is now located over the Golden Rule Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. W. Clark, of Virginia, Ill., have settled in Fresno as permanent residents.

At the weekly drawing of the watch club last night G. W. Gundy of the first club and Dr. Vancay of the second club were the winners.

Mrs. Mary Baker of Juniper county, Pennsylvania, is visiting her son, W. N. Baker, in this city. She will probably make her home here.

The Board of Supervisors will go to Kingston next Tuesday for the purpose of inspecting the new bridge which was recently constructed by the county.

James K. Moore, representing "Mr. James of New York," arrived yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements for the production of that popular play next Saturday evening at Kings Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Badger, a couple from the San Francisco coast, arrived in the city last evening, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Berry. Miss Maude spent several weeks in this city last spring.

Ed C. Ginnier, the victim of Clifford's bad luck Tuesday, was able to get on his feet yesterday. He is still in the hospital, but he is getting better.

J. Simmonds states that he purchased the interest of W. A. Jones, the partner of G. L. Jones, and was with Jones at Fall House two months, until Jones sold his interest to J. L. Jones. Simmonds afterwards purchased Jones' interest.

District Templer Frank Storer has been appointed Special Grand Juror for Fresno county by Judge W. T. Wallace. He will deliver his first lecture in that capacity at West Park schoolhouse this evening.

W. H. Hinesmore returned yesterday from a trip to the high mountains east of Portland. He went as far as Coquilleville, and found the scenery beautiful. He killed a large black bear, and several deer were killed near the mills while he was there. Mr. Hinesmore is delighted with his trip, and his health is improved.

John H. Ingram, a boy 12 years old, of W. H. Hinesmore, was killed by a runaway horse in Fresno, consisting of Dr. Hinesmore, Henry Ingram and Judge Campbell, and was declared to be insane. He will probably be taken to the asylum. The cause of the accident is due to a kick on the head when 2 years old by a colt.

Y. M. C. A. Announcements.

One of the lectures in the Y. M. C. A. building will be open all day today and during the week, to be used as a public reading room. As many newspapers, magazines, etc., will be kept on file as the space will permit.

At half past 5 o'clock this afternoon Rev. A. E. Mayson will deliver a lecture on the "Hope of the Nation, or the Importance of Beginning Right." Strangers are cordially invited.

Members of the male choir are requested to meet Mr. T. A. Jones at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning services will be regularly held at 5 o'clock, beginning to-day.

Most of the educational classes will begin soon. Members who intend joining these classes must have their names in the record book which is always lying on the Secretary's desk.

The G. H. O. Social.

Well may the members of the G. H. O. Social Club congratulate themselves upon the triumph they achieved at last Friday evening at Kings Theater last Friday evening. It was a compliment to the management for the harmony that prevailed and for the exceedingly pleasant time that everyone had. The large number of people that had assembled on that occasion, the extensive floor being comfortably filled with young people. The ladies were in exquisite taste and lovely.

Brilliant theater orchestra furnished the grand excellent music. The next party by the Club will take place on the evening of November 22d.

Emily Pitt Stevens' Work.

Mrs. Emily Pitt Stevens has addressed crowded houses in Washington, Oleaner and Central Colonies every night since last Sunday. Many persons signed the emancipation pledge, and the W. C. T. U. gained several new members. A branch of the Young Women's Temperance Union was formed at Washington Colony with twenty members. The following named are the officers: President, Miss Annie Smith; Vice-President, Miss Blanche Bickley; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jessie Linsdale; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Nellie Conley; Treasurer, Miss Alice Shapiro; Superintendent of Music, Miss Katie Smith; Superintendent of Literature, Miss Lillian Jones.

Chaired and Cared.

Lon S. Chittenden is the proud possessor of a red plush rocker, given him by the employees of the California Kala and Fruit Company. He feels the compliment the more from the fact that the ladies of the packing house were the prime movers in presenting him with the elegant present. Mr. Chittenden sits in a week or so to give up the management of the packing company to go to Hanford, near which place he is largely interested in the planting of an extensive vineyard. Mr. A. C. Chittenden, a brother, also will have a handsomely carved gold-headed cane.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise on Rev. E. Dahlgren and family was given at their residence, on Calaveras street, between Grant and McKinnon avenues, by the members and friends of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, in Washington Colony, Friday evening, November 8, 1889. The evening was socially spent, and tokens of their friendship will long be remembered.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford to risk yourselves 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It cures cough and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shilo's Pectoral Plaster, sold by Williams & Son.

DESPERATE PRISONERS.

Twenty-Nine Tried to Break Jail Yesterday.

ASSISTED FROM THE OUTSIDE.

With a Scuffling.

An Inch-Thick Window Bar Sawed Half Through and Prisoner Escaped.

From the daily of Sunday.

A bold attempt to break jail was made by some prisoners in the County Jail at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and but for the timely appearance of Sheriff Stuart, they would have succeeded.

The prisoners, twenty-nine in all, on the lower floor, had been transferred from their cells into the outer corridor, in order, as is the custom on Saturdays, to scrub the floors. It was while the prisoners were away from their accustomed places waiting for the floors to be scrubbed that the attempt was made, which almost resulted in their liberation.

Prisoners.

The principals are William Murray, who is serving a term of twenty days on a charge of vagrancy, Bert Williams, alias "Whitey," a vagrant, who broke away from the chain gang several weeks ago, and was subsequently captured, and Thomas Jones, who was arrested last night at the window from which the attempt to escape was made. Murray and Williams have made a pretense of confession, admitting their guilt, but as yet decline to say from whom they received the instruments that they employed in filing or sawing the iron window bar.

Jones stoutly denies being implicated in the attempt, and excuses his presence at the jail by saying that he was drunk at the time, and did not know what he was doing. His assertion is disbelieved by the officers at the jail. He has been placed in one of the iron tanks.

WHAT THE ANCHOR MAN.

Henry Stewart, the Courthouse janitor, who was an eye-witness, gives the following particulars:

"I happened to be walking around the north side of the jail, when my attention was attracted by a noise coming from the north side of the jail. As soon as I looked around the noise stopped, but I somehow had a feeling that something was going on over the wall, and in place of stepping up to the window, I passed on as though I had not noticed anything, and I went on around the jail. I took my position at the northwest corner of the building, near where I first heard the noise, and awaited further developments.

"I was but a few moments when Murray and Williams were again at work, and peering around the corner with my hat off, I saw 'Whitey' industriously engaged in sawing one of the iron bars. The noise of the sawing was heard by the guard, and he came to the door and saw the prisoners. The next morning one of them picked up a two by four scattering four feet long, and with the aid of a short piece of 2 1/2 inch pipe began prying the bar to one side.

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RELIGIOUS DELUSIONS.

A Clergyman Who Denounces Them All.

THE AGE OF MIRACLES PAST.

Rev. Mr. Coumbs Talks Common Sense About the Fallibility of Clerics and Churches.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY.

Interesting Report by the Secretary of the Year's Work.

The annual report of Mrs. Viola Mitchell, Secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary, contains many interesting facts regarding the unselfish work of the members and the many trials they have undergone and sacrifices that they have made. The work of the Society toward the erection of the new hall was begun November 1, 1889. The Society pledged itself to give \$100 toward the building, and realized about \$180 from a dinner given on March 5th after laying the cornerstone.

The membership numbers 20, an increase of 18 over that of last year, and four honorary members have been elected. Among the social events in which the Society took the lead was a reception to Secretary Deering and a farewell entertainment to Mr. Calkins. New Year's Day was appropriately celebrated, and the Society kept open house for the first time in its history. The first social affair which these socials were placed in the hands of the Christian Endeavor Society, the Baptists having the first and the Presbyterians the second.

During the summer some noble young men, members of the Y. M. C. A., took their shelter in their hands and helped to excavate the cellar for the new building, and the President, Mrs. Eastwood, sent a couple of ladies for them in the gallery.

The report expresses the deep grief of the Association over the untimely death of J. H. Hamilton, who presented the following outline of the year's work:

The financial report shows \$287.75 received from all sources during the year, and the disbursements aggregate \$204.38, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$73.37.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

The New Anti-Slavery Spirit.

Enron Rhetorician.—Having been a reader of your bright, new paper for some months, I have taken much interest in the discussions among your citizens on various theological, social and political topics.

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